

Marshall Hill
Northeast of junction of Rte. 248 and Aquashicola Creek
Palmerton
Carbon County
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Location: Hill northeast of junction of Route 248 and Aquashicola Creek, Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

Description: 200 foot high red shale knob on which was built a 14-room mansion in 1881. Because of the treeless slopes and height of the hill, the house is visible for miles up and down the valley and is literally a landmark of the area.

History: The house was built by Elisha G. Marshall, a former Union Army brigadier general. Neither he, nor his wife who lived in the house alone after their separation, entertained and they seldom visited the town. Mrs. Marshall died in 1911.

Source: Ralph Kreamer, "Hermit of Lehigh Gap' Lived a Life of Mystery," Allentown Sunday Call-Chronicle 29 April 1965 (Carbon County Panorama #120).

Historian: Peter H. Stott, HAER Inventory card, 8/1/79.